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... suffering under a disease apparently contracted during the time he was in service, and is entirely unable to labor, or hardly to get about without assistance. His disease is a paralytic affection.

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allowing him the sum of four dollars per month.
The committee are of opinion that a bill should be reported for his relief,
containing his subsistence by manual labor.

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